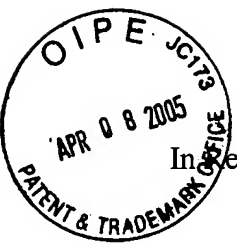


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RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**EXPRESS MAIL: EV556787366US**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This response is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement having a mailing date of March 8, 2005. One dependent claim has been cancelled and five new dependent claims have been added as a result of this amendment. A check in the amount of \$100 is enclosed for the additional claim fees. This response is believed to be timely and therefore, no other fees are enclosed. In the event that additional fees are due in connection with this response or preliminary amendment, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified application on the merits, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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